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IL 3 (Opdyke Street) at IL 150 (State Street) In Chester, Randolph County, Illinois

Collinsville, Illinois – Due to conflicts with improvements by Union Pacific Railroad at the railroad crossing on the Bridge Bypass Road, the Illinois Department of Transportation announces that the planned road closure and improvements at the intersection of IL Route 3 (Opdyke Street) and IL Route 150 (State Street) in downtown Chester will not begin until **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**. **All lanes** will be closed at this intersection on this date. Trucks must utilize the Bridge Bypass Road via the signed detour. The road closure is required to construct storm sewer, widening of the intersection, sidewalk, and pavement marking improvements. This work is expected to be completed by October 23, 2015.

The Department asks that motorists look for ROAD CLOSED AHEAD signs, reduce speed, watch for slow moving or stopped traffic, and use additional caution when travelling the marked detour.

The contractor on this project is Red Dot Construction. Should you have any questions concerning this project, please contact RuAnna Stumpf, Permits Unit Chief, for the Illinois Department of Transportation, at 618-346-3280.

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